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**PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC )  
SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF FUEL )  
COST CHARGE TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE ) CAUSE NO. 38706-FAC61  
MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH AND )  
APRIL 2004 PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42 )**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officer has reviewed the evidence filed in this Cause and has the following questions:

1. Please explain how Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") currently treats the revenue earned, and expenses incurred, from the off-system sale of electricity generated by NIPSCO in its computation of net operating income applicable to retail customers for the purposes of the FAC earnings test?
2. Please explain how NIPSCO currently treats the revenue earned and expenses incurred from the off-system sale of electricity purchased by NIPSCO in its computation of net operating income applicable to retail customers for the purposes of the FAC earnings test?

NIPSCO should file a response to these questions with the Commission on or before December 10, 2003.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**FILED**

**DEC 03 2003**

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Handwritten signature of Abby R. Gray.

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Handwritten date "December 3, 2003".

Date

Handwritten signature of Nancy E. Manley.

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission